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# Court rules against Napster

# Web site guilty of violating copyright laws

#### SUE DIGIULIO EDITOR IN CHIEF

More than 50 million Napster users were rankled by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit's decision to ban the popular Web site, finding their actions illegal and in violation of copyright laws. Nearly two years of battling with the courts concluded on Feb. 12 as Napster founder Shawn Fanning watched his Internet creation all but crumble as a result of the hearing held in San Francisco.

The appeals court's written decision stated, "Conversely, it is obvious that once a user lists a copy of music he already owns from another location, the song becomes available to millions of other individuals, not just the original CD owner."

Music giants like Metallica and Dr. Dre were the fuel behind the Napster legal fire after suing them for copyright infringement in 2000. Other bands such as Rage Against the Machine were angered by the ruling, issuing a public apology to their fans and posting alternative web sites at which various Rage MP3s and music videos could be found

"While we were not aware of this plan to deprive our fans of our music, once we were made aware of the situation, we started taking steps to correct it," Rage Against the Machine guitarist Tom Morello said. "We want to apologize to our fans, and it is important to us to make it right."

Perhaps the most disgruntled of all are the Napster users who were no longer able to download songs as of Feb. 17. SSU students who used Napster were resolute about their opinions on the subject.

"As a college student, it's nice to get free music," said junior Jon D'Alessio. "I understand that it conflicts with copyright laws, but the music industry makes enough money that it shouldn't matter."

Sophomore Amy Penny saw the court's ruling in a different light. "People don't have to buy CDs now because of Web sites like Napster, and I can see how that could be perceived as a form of stealing," said Penny.

Napster is currently turning its

efforts towards creating a membership service to its Web site. For a monthly fee, members can exchange music files, though Napster's chief executive Hank Barry said that the company will run into some problems allowing users to trade only the songs authorized by record labels and musicians.

"Even without Napster, students will find a way to get free music," said sophomore Andy Nelson.

"Napster works because people who love music share and participate," said Fanning in a statement following the court's rule. "Today we have more than 50 million members, and we'll all find a way to keep this community growing. If we work together and let members of Congress know how important Napster is to us, we'll succeed."



SSU students relied on Napster for hearing new bands and getting album previews.

# Femineyes Debuts as RSO, Publishes 'zine

#### JOSH DAVIDSON NEWS EDITOR

After finally being approved club status by the Salisbury State University SGA, Femineyes is publishing its first 'zine this month. After a long attempt to gain acceptance by the SGA, Femineyes became an official SSU club at the end of last semester.

The first Femineyes 'zine will contain an article on bisexuality and two interviews, one with singer/feminist Peggy Seager, and one with a member of the local band, Red Letter Day. According to Femineyes founder Eileen Miller, the 'zine will also feature SSU student artwork and poetry.

"Not everything has a feminist slant, but we're slowly trying to incorporate feminism into people's everyday lives and make the campus community more aware of what feminism is and how important it is," said Miller.

Miller hopes that the campus community will closely examine the 'zine and find its information to be both enlightening and factual. Teachers should discuss issues in the Femineyes 'zine with students in the classroom and make students more knowledgeable about certain issues and perhaps change people's views on feminism, said Miller.

There will only be one Femineyes 'zine released per semester, with each current issue representing last semester's publication. The publication of the next issue of the Femineyes 'zine is expected in May.

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# In Case You Missed It...

Airstrikes on Iraq harshly criticized

The United States and Britain faced a barrage of withering criticism Saturday from key allies and foes alike - and apparent threats of retaliation from the Iraqi regime — after Friday's airstrikes on Iraqi air defense sites near Baghdad. Angry protesters burning U.S. flags took to the streets throughout the Mideast to condemn the attacks, while the Palestinian group Hamas urged Arab nations to unite against the United States and Britain.

Egypt led strong Arab opposition in the wake of Friday's strikes, the most serious allied attack on Iraq in two years, and the assault also drew condemnation from two NATO allies, France and Turkey.

The raid was "a serious negative step that we cannot accept, nor understand its reasons, which run counter to Iraq's safety and sovereignty," Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said in a statement released by his office Saturday.

#### Clinton defends Rich pardon

Former President Clinton on Saturday defended his eleventh-hour pardon of fugitive billionaire Marc Rich and vehemently denied it was linked to donations by Rich's ex-wife. But with Clinton's popularity slipping, critics said he left many questions unanswered, and he faces scrutiny from both prosecutors and Congress.

In an OP-ED article printed in Sunday's editions of The New York Times, Clinton laid out a detailed, eight-point argument for the Rich pardon.

Some of the reasons have already been made public - for example, that Rich's company had already paid more than \$200 million in fines, that Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder's stance on the pardon was "neutral, leaning for," and that high-ranking Israeli officials had sought it in appreciation of Rich's "efforts to rescue and evacuate Jews from hostile count to protect against an undercount of

#### Navy panel to probe sub collision

The commander of the Pacific Fleet said Saturday that the Navy would convene a court of inquiry, the Navy's highest form of administrative investigation, to learn why a U.S. submarine surfaced dia statistical method known as "sampling" rectly underneath a Japanese fishing vessel. The hearing could result in a recommendation for court martials of the U.S.S. Greeneville's officers, Adm. Thomas Fargo said at a news conference. The inquiry would be similar to a grand jury hearing in gress has always intended" the decision be

civilian courts. The submarine's commander, executive officer and officer of the deck have stone of America's participatory democ-

is expected to be convened at Pearl Har- able to the people," Evans bor on Thursday, Fargo said.

"The court of inquiry will provide believe the dea full and open accounting for the Americision-making can and Japanese people," he said. The authority for meetings will be open to the public, he said. the 2000

The submarine's commander, Census Cmdr. Scott Waddle, was reassigned to a should restaff position immediately after the inci-side with dent. The other two officers named were the person Lt. Cmdr. Gerald K. Pfeifer, the executive selected by officer, and Lt. j.g. Michael J. Coen, the the presiofficer of the deck.

Three Navy flag officers will proved by the make up the court, Fargo said. A flag of- U.S. Senate and ficer of the Japanese Maritime Self-defense accountable to the Force will be invited to participate as an people.'

The U.S.S. Greeneville, a 360- officials could not immedifoot nuclear-powered submarine, was on ately be reached for comment. a one-day mission Feb. 9 with 16 civilians program. The Navy released the names of director - William Barron, a career civil all 16 Saturday.

vilians were at key controls during the drill. that establishes an open and fair decision-

As the 6,900-ton submarine surfaced, its rudder superstructure knifed through the hull of the 500-ton Ehime Maru, which sank within minutes, killing

The preliminary report on the incident was expected to be released in the next few days after consultation with the Japanese government, Pentagon officials

The Navy has barred civilians from submarines during such drills until the investigation is completed.

#### Evans will make call on census sampling

Commerce Secretary Don Evans stripped the Census Bureau on Friday from deciding whether to adjust the 2000 head minorities and the poor. Evans said he will make the politically sensitive decision him-

The Bush cabinet official reversed a plan installed during former President Clinton's administration giving the Census Bureau director and a board of career statisticians the final say over whether should be used to adjust the 2000 count.

Evans' ruling returns the decision to the commerce secretary's office, where it had rested before the Clinton administration's decision, and where "Conmade, said Evans' spokesman, Jim Dyke.

"Accountability is the corner-

been named parties to the inquiry, which racy. Our leaders must be account said in a statement. "I dent, apmaking process," he Census Bureau

Dyke said a committee of Censervant - must make their recommenda-The submarine performed an tion to Evans by March 1. Evans would

from a survey following the 2000 aboard as part of a community relations sus Bureau staffers, including the acting census showed it missed a smaller percentage of Americans in 2000 than in 1990. Republicans were especially heartened that estimates showed smaller percentages of unemergency surfacing drill as a demonstrathen reach a decision within five days. counted blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and chiltion for the civilians, Fargo said. Two ci- "The secretary has developed a framework dren - groups traditionally missed in a cen-

Preliminary estimates

Overheard on Red Square

Napster closed down... Does this mean we actually have

to buy CDs now?

Bill pardons 6th most wanted man in the

Who knows, if Clinton had had a few more days, Charles Manson

may be on the loose. Construction...

It looks like last weeks' comment finally made the construction workers work on the building of the science building.

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### SSU's Waters publishes, Italian club established Reads from Parthenopi

#### JOSH DAVIDSON **NEWS EDITOR**

Waters delivered his poetry reading in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Writers on crowd after the reading. the Shore is part of the Annual Spring Lit-

ems (2001), as well as a combination of upcoming readings here on campus." his older poems and his most recent works. other books of poetry are Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum (1997), Bountiful

(1992), The Burden Lifters (1989), Anniversary of the Air (1985), Not Just Any Death SSU English professor Michael (1979) and Fish Light (1975).

Waters' reading was successful Montgomery Room on Feb. 15, kicking and met with much appraisal and satisfacoff the Writers on the Shore program spontion from the packed crowd. Waters read sored by the English Department, the Uni- with zest and passion and even signed auversity Cultural Affairs Council, and the tographs and chatted with members of the

"Dr. Waters' reading was the first erary Festival and it will extend through- poetry reading I've ever been to, and I came out the spring semester with eight more away with a better appreciation of poetry readings scheduled for the upcoming and a stronger sense of myself as a writer," said sophomore David Serman, a creative A large variety of students, teach- writing student at SSU. "When you actuers, fellow writers, and local supporters ally hear a writer read his work it seems to were in attendance to hear Waters read make much more sense, and the emotion from his newly published collection of and feeling is much more powerful. I'm poetry, Parthenopi: New and Selected Po- excited about attending some of the other

"A number of times the writers Waters had published six full-length vol- hang around after the readings and talk with umes of poetry prior to the release of students informally either at parties or at Parthenopi, which has been declared an cafes. Sometimes the students make close "opus of intelligence, candor and grace" bonds with certain writers and a few writby The Gettysburg Review. Among his ers have even written letters of recommen-

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guage on campus, a group of SSU vals in nearby cities; etc. bers, together

ing an Italiar club. The will be to provide an opportunity for a social gathering to wel-

an identity to the club. Some of 7 p.m. on Feb.25 in the Modern

In the interests of promot- lowed by discussion; Italian potng the Italian culture and lan- luck dinners; trips to Italian festi-

So whether you have Ital-

Italy is just dear to your heart, or you have traveled there and speak some Ital ian or just dream of going and than "Ciao. ghetti?", every-

The next

the ideas for activites put forth at Languages House, 1013 Camden the first meeting were: monthly Avenue. Some refreshments will



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BETTY VOLTAIRE STAFF WRITER

and Vice President of Academic Affairs is tion: Thomas Wilson Jones, Dean of the underway as the search committee gear up Henson School of Science and Technolfor more interviews this week to choose the top academic post.

beth Curtin of the English Department. Curtin is co-chair of the Provost search committee along with Dr. Carol Williamson, Vice President of Student Af- dates, including biographies, can be obfairs. The committee is made up of students, staff and faculty from various departments. While President Janet Dudley- Remaining provost candidate open meet-Esbach is not an official member of the committee, she does play a part in the search, interviewing with candidates during their time on campus.

"We've gone from over 90 candidates to six," Dr. Curtin said. "We wish to have a list of finalists to present to the

University of Alaska, Anchorage.

The other three candidates hail The quest for SSU's new Provost from various universities across the naogy at Salisbury State University; David H. Buchanan, Dean of the College of Arts "We've been conducting this na- and Sciences at West Chester University; tional search since the fall," said Dr. Eliza- and Paul T. Schollaert, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State

> More information on the canditained via web at www.ssu.edu/academics/provost/candidates.

ing times and dates are:

Candidate #4, Dr. J. Karen Ray 3:30 p.m. Open Faculty Mon. 2/19 Senate Mtg. - Devilbiss 149 11:45 a.m. Open Mtg. with Faculty/Students/Staff

# PROVOST

Many meetings are scheduled in the near future as the search for SSU's new provost

president by March 3."

The ideal candidate, according to the advertisement posted last fall, would be "a proven, enthusiastic, and energetic leader . . . and a team player that is skillful Open Mtg. with Faculty/Students/Staff in building consensus, fostering a collegial Holloway Hall Aud. environment, and promoting a shared vision for the University."

The importance of the involvement of the entire campus community in conducting the search has been stressed by advertisements on open sessions, e-mails and by committee members.

each candidate," one committee member Mon. 2/19 said. "One of the open meetings is with Senate Mtg. - Devilbiss 149 faculty and the second is with the whole Tues. 2/20 campus community. It is important that members of the campus community attend these meetings and ask questions that are Candidate #5, Dr. Lewis L. Jones relevant to their constituent and the Uni- Wed. 2/21

"We hope students, staff and fac- Thurs. 2/22 ulty will all participate in (the) big discus- Open Mtg. with Faculty/Students/Staff sion on all candidates on March 2 from 3:30 Holloway Hall Aud. p.m.-5 p.m.," Dr. Curtin said.

Open sessions will continue this week and are open to all faculty, students and staff. The remaining sessions are for Dr. J. Karen Ray of Washburn University, Dr. Lewis Open Mtg. with Faculty/Students/Staff -Jones of Educational Management Con- Holloway Hall Aud. sultants, and Dr. Alexander McNeill of the

Candidate #5, Dr. Lewis L. Jones 3:30 p.m. Open Faculty Senate Mtg. - Caruthers Aud. 11:45 a.m. Thurs. 2/22

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# Search for Provost continues English professor Acclaimed writer

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for creative writing," said Waters.

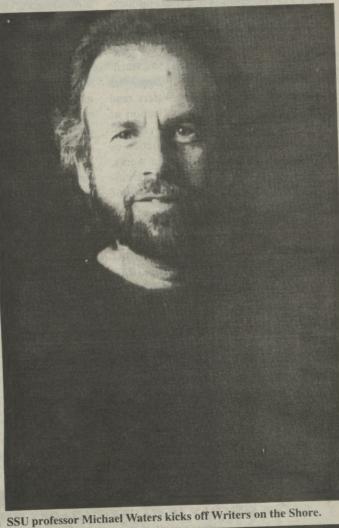
The Writers on the Shore series has been a major success at SSU for many years Allison Joseph, W.D. Snodgrass, Nina and it has brought many revered and es- Cassian, and Jean Valentine. All readings eemed faces to the campus for readings with are free to the public and seating is estabboth students and faculty, some who are lished through a first-come, first-serve baeven Pulitzer Prize

winners and National Book Award

"This program has been going on for more than 20 years, and we've always had a consistent audience," said Waters, who does a arge part in organizing and preparing for this program. "We often draw attention not only from the campus community but from the surrounding community as well. Sometimes, depending on the writer, we've had more than 200 people show up for a certain reading.

Among the many famed writers who have participated in the Writers on the Shore program in the past two decades are Gary Snyder, Toni Morrison, Raymo

dation for students going to graduate school Carver, Mary Oliver, Tillie Olsen, Richard Ford, Grace Paley, Robert Bly, Mark Strand, Marilyn Nelson, Louis Simpson,



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# VOICES

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What do you think about the ruling to shut down Napster?

Metallica is right because they put their heart and soul into their music and people are taking advantage of it

News

ing, but on the other hand it

helps bands that are getting started."

without pay-

Andrew Dolls -Freshman



the ones that are losing money. I'm for it, it allows you to get a variety of songs."

Ryan Cox -Junior



"I was furious about the court ruling. College kids use Napster to gain access to music that they couldn't afford otherwise. Now we don't have

> that anymore." Nicole Barnowski -Freshman

"I've never really utilized the system but heard it gives you lots of options in music." **Emily Evans** 

-Senior



"I think Napster is a good thing. It helps bands get a wider fanbase and also helps unsigned bands get signed." Tig Tignor -Freshman

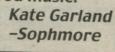


"I like Napster because

it gives you a variety of songs some that are even hard to find but I can see how the artists would suffer from it."

Shawn Tingle -Senior

"I don't see how Napster was doing any harm. All they were doing was giving more people the oppurtunity to listen to good music."





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### **Editorial** Napster: No longer taking From the rich and giving to the poor

hoping the next song will be the one you've been waiting for, finger perched on ting their favorite tunes ye olde-fashioned thanks to the recent ban of Internet giant capitalism

Chronic 2001 and Metallica's highly successful S&M tour last year, these two greedy music bigwigs had to ruin it for all of us by suing tech entrepreneur Shawn Fanning for his genius non-profit Web site that they claimed robbed them of profits. I'm sure as a result, it was a real struggle for the Metallica band members to get some food on the table at the end of the

What I would like someone to explain to me is how downloading MP3s from Napster to save on your own personal hard drive is any different than taping a song off the radio or recording a movie on television. Napster is nothing more than an advanced method of executing an age-

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for years-getting free stuff.

To find the 50+ million Napster ing from us. members guilty of violating copyright laws that you may capture your new favorite is almost laughable. The true crime comprevail. CD burners, bootleg tapes and mitted here has been by the record indusmusic fans may have to revert back to gettry itself. Charging listeners an average of tion the other hundreds of Web sites that \$18 for a paper-thin disc that costs less than offer downloadable MP3s shall get us way, or at least start buying CDs again a penny to manufacture is abomination of through these tough times. And as we tear-

Despite Dr. Dre's No. 1 hit LP industry was justified in their actions and again for hours of downloading enjoyment, that Napster does, in some way, promote take comfort in the knowledge that musitheft of their music. My argument is that cians everywhere shall no longer be inconthey are simply greedy. The American venienced with the trouble of having their public spends entirely too much money on music heard.

Remember listening to the radio, old practice that consumers have practiced entertainment, a large portion of which is music only. If you ask me, they're steal-

But nonetheless, we thieves shall Some may argue that the music icon that we've clicked on time and time

### Letter to the Editor

ninted SSU President Janet Dudley-

Dr. Dudley-Eshbach said that Sincerely, Salisbury State is "diversity-challenged" and that we are the "least racially diverse Joseph Hutchinson, senior of the traditionally white institutions" in Maryland. Sounds okay-but it's mis-

"Diversity-challenged" is a euphemism. It's a feel-good phrase that seeks to create a problem when there is none and to assuage liberal guilt. What it means in reality is this: That the powers that be do not think there are enough students of one race or another at SSU. And they want to fiddle with the rules to oring more desired groups on campus at the expense of everyone else.

The late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said he dreamed of a day when his children would "live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." That is our dream, too.

Diversity is a code word. It dirides the student body into involuntary groups based on skin color. Merit, abily, and scholastic achievement all have

no meaning at a "diverse" institution. Di-On Thursday, Feb. 8, newly versity does not treat students as individu als but instead as "whites," "blacks," "His Eshbach announced sweeping new mea- panics," et cetera. Instead of treating ev sures to increase "diversity" at our school. eryone equally, diversity creates preferre We, the undersigned, are all current stugroups, where some students are treated dents at Salisbury State and take issue differently than others because of skin with her proposal. We'd like to explain color. That is bigotry. That is racism. That is discrimination. And that is wrong.

> Michael Anderson, senior Sarah Gunn, senior

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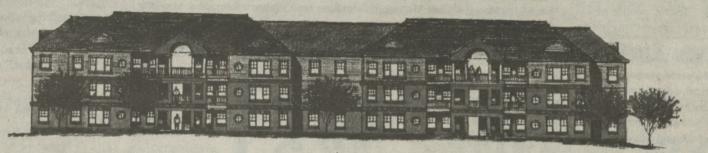
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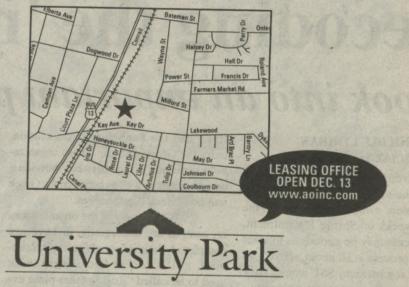
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#### JENNIFER ANDERSON FEATURES EDITOR

Perhaps the acronym NAACP is misleading. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People strives to do just that, improve the prestige of minority races in the United States. However, especially in the case of SSU's chapter, the NAACP encompasses much more than a history of civil rights movements.

The NAACP is the oldest civil rights organization in the United States. Ninety-one years ago, the group held its first meeting on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, in New York City. There were African-Americans as well as whites present at the meeting, united by a commitment to see social justice improve in the United States. Today, people of all races and backgrounds are encouraged to

prejudice." Rather than relying on radical ing the public about the adverse effects of discrimination, the NAACP chapter at SSU



Da Metro Man (left) and Mr. Enthusiasm have been contracted to speak at events planned by the NAACP this semester.

and economic equality of minority group The group also makes efforts to secure the ity each day. citizens in the U.S. and eliminate racial basic civil rights of all people by educat-

measures to achieve these goals, the racial discrimination. With a total mem-According to its mission state- NAACP works through the democratic bership of more than 500,000, spread the NAACP is so fond of President Janet ment, the NAACP's principle objective "is process, seeking the enforcement and creacross all 50 states, Japan and Germany, Dudley-Eshbach's approach to issues facto ensure the political, educational, social, ation of federal, state and local legislature. this vision becomes more and more a realing SSU.

Important as it is to curb racial

has other goals on its agenda as well. Under the leadership of a new chapter president, sophomore Darren Jackson, the group has planned activities and projects for this year that are keeping with the NAACP's purpose. Not only have they scheduled several community service projects, but the group will also hold informative, open-discussion meetings on pertinent issues every other Thursday. The group has spearheaded a youth outreach program, and plans to host several speakers this semes-

"We are people-oriented," Jackson said of his administration. "We want to start with... campus [outreach] and work our way out." One of the primary goals Jackson has for the group this year is to actually set objectives into action, and do less "talking" about them.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons

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# Decoding the 'rush' process

## A look into an important part of the Greek system

#### NICOLE LENIHAN SPECIAL TO THE FLYER

Ever wondered what all those Greek symbols and terms you see on brothers' and sisters' sweatshirts mean? In the last few weeks of Spring Recruitment, many students may be curious as to what the whole process is all about. Here's an inside look at what many SSU women have experienced as they enter into a sorority.

Along with many academic fraternities, SSU boasts four active male fraternities; Alpha Sigma Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, and four sororities; Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Gamma, Phi Mu, and Zeta Tau Alpha. SSU's Greek system is diverse and full of opportunity. Three bodies, the Greek Council, Interfraternity Council

and non-Greek communities.

While many of the organizations

unify the Greek system. These organiza- counselors are members of the four orga- tional "parties" the women are invited back tions serve as a bridge between individual nizations who have volunteered to disasto to two preference parties of their choice. organizations as well as between the Greek sociate from the group and act as impartial This is the last night of recruitment, and

on campus are undergoing, or have just are brought to a series of informational bers. completed, their informal Spring Recruit- "parties" where they are introduced to the ment, SSU's Formal Recruitment (what members of the sororities and get to learn sented with their "bid", or invitation to join used to be called "Rush") takes place ev- what each organization has to offer. Each the organization; it is the hope of every ery fall. All four women's organizations organization participates in both local and organization that every bid extended is a are represented through the National national philanthropic causes. These bid accepted. Once a bid is accepted, the Panhellenic Council and the Panhellenic causes range from breast cancer awareness new member enters an educational period Association during a joint recruitment pro- (ZTA), aid to the blind and visually im- many refer to as "pledging." During this cess where any interested woman is invited paired (DG), and the Children's Miracle time, the new members learn the history to attend an informational meeting to reg- Network (Phi Mu), to the Pine Mountain and backgrounds of both their national or-During this process, the women cation and vocational training to the sur- end of this period, the women are initiated

(IFC) and the Panhellenic Association, Chi, or Recruitment Counselors. These nity (AST). After the series of informaadvisors to the potential new members. the last night for the organizations to make With their Rho Chi, the women an impression on the potential new mem-

On Bid Day, the women are pre-Settlement, a school which provides edu- ganization and their local chapter. At the are split into groups, each with two Rho rounding Appalachian Mountain commu- and welcomed as a sister in their organiza**Features** 

# The Four Horsemen of Hip-Hop Separating the Worthy from the Whack

#### STAFF WRITER

"I want a DJ that wrecks, I want pro-

pable of rapping about anything other optimism in Eminem's music. than the usual diamonds, bankrolls, and growth throughout the past several defrom Crawford is not likely. cades. Its influence on our culture is unmercials featuring Busta Rhymes, or the specting females." even worse McDonald's commercials ping, to the explosion of "rap/rock" acts in a manner that is combative and forceful. rior to the next because he/she has achieve in heavy rotation on MTV and rock ra- There are MCs out there dio stations). All of this exposure has that have a serious issue lead to an influx of new music and art- with poor representations ists entering the hip-hop scene, making of real hip-hop music. In it harder to separate the worthy from the this case, vicious metawhack. However, the lack of quality phors or battle imagery found in the mainstream has resulted in used by these MCs should a flourishing underground where many not be misinterpreted or artists are driven to work harder at their taken completely literally. craft so that hip-hop may earn the respect A glaring example of an it deserves. This does not rule out the album like this is GZA/ possibility of a successful and excep- Genius's first record Liqtional hip-hop group or album. For ex- uid Swords. ample, Outkast's Stankonia is critically acclaimed and also a hit record.

various mainstream and underground have the best flow in the hip-hop releases utilizing a 10 point rat-industry, but it will not ing system and the opinions of four hip- make it far if the produchop heads. Input from Jay Crawford, tion isn't on point. This is host of "Da Foundation" on WSUR and the case with Canibus. a member of Written Prisms; Brian Few would argue that he Cometa, student here at SSU and con- is not a talented MC, but spirator of the 410 Dragons, and Eric his last two albums faired Toney, DJ and student at Washington & much worse than expected Lee in Virginia, is included in this re- - due mostly to bad beats. view. We are all fans of hip-hop and seek The four of us look for some similar qualities in it. One aspect both similar and different of the music that all of us are looking traits in the beats used on for is originality found in an MC's lyr- an album. Crawford looks ics, as well as delivery. Original beats for "a nice blend of should blend well with the content of the smooth, jazzy beats and song and enhance it. All agree that a driving rhythms that allow meaningful message should be presented the MC to fully express within the lyrics. This doesn't necessar- him or herself and display

but an artist who builds his career on super- harder sound but has the most respect for ficial or unoriginal topics will not hold the artists whose albums feature a wide range week when we critique The Pharcyde's latduction that breaks necks from bobbin' public's attention for very long. Toney of beats; this also requires a versatile MC est album "Plain Rap", an appropriate the head, I want an MC to flex with inpoints out that artists who rely heavily on or group of MCs that have the skill to adchoice since they are one of the groups clever or mildly amusing sound bites in their just their flow to match the beat. Person- being considered for the Field Day concert rhymes do not really elevate very far beyond ally I agree with Cometa, a well-rounded this year. The state of hip-hop music to- that in their subject matter. Eminem is an album cannot rely on formulaic beats that day is not easily discernible; the main- example of this, he may have a way with either mimic the latest sound or resort to stream has become for the most part, a words and is witty on occasion, but he rarely sampling old songs without changing anyhomogenized group of unenlightened has anything meaningful or enlightening to thing but the lyrics like Puffy does. Toney MCs with overproduced, simplistic but offer in his rhymes. Crawford agrees with just has to be able to bob his head to it; if Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. and can be accessed catchy beats. These people seem incathis point but takes issue with the lack of the can't then there is something severely

"A quality album would present a garden tools. However, the mainstream positive vibe, whether it encompasses conbum reviewed a maximum of 2.5 points. is a poor reflection of the diversity, crescious lyrics or a creative concept," all of The points given by each reviewer will be ativity, and thought that embodies hip- which are criteria that Eminem has not met tallied for the final verdict for a possible hop culture. These aspects of hip-hop in the past. If the energy of a particular high score of 10. Mainstream, underhave accounted for its sustainability and album is generally negative, a good review ground, and local artists will hopefully be

deniable (e.g. the Mountain Dew com- profanity, glamorized violence, or disre-

featuring some very bad freestyle rap- feel that a positive tone can be accomplished that this artist must be substantially supe-

equally important part of This is an unbiased review of an album. An MC can

ily have to be true 100 percent of the time, his or her lyrical talent." Cometa prefers a great recognition and commercial success. lacking in the beat.

Each individual can give the alreviewed with the same standards, but per-"Quality doesn't involve excessive sonal biases will inevitably enter into people's score. For example, some of us may judge a mainstream artist more harshly I hold a similar opinion, but also than an underground artist because we feel

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The first review will appear next

#### Shameless Plugs:

\* "Da Foundation" will be on the air on performing at The Lyricist Lounge on Feb. 23 and in late March for the second "Destination Elevation" show.

\*\*The 410 Dragons can be reached at Gom-Jabar Records, P.O. Box 6056 Baltimore, MD 21231 or at Claw@bboy.com. They just released an ill debut album, check it out

\*\*\*Eric's show is on Thursdays from 8-9:30 p.m. and can be accessed at www.wlur.wlu.edu online.

\*\*\*\*I will be collaborating with Brian and the unfathomable Chris Brown for our show on Thursdays from 5-7 p.m., right before "The Foundation" so you'll have plenty to listen to that night, aiight?



# Student Spotlight Tiffany Guest

#### KRISTEN MARTIN FEATURES EDITOR

Freshman Tiffany Guest has been constantly involved in the campus community since she arrived here last semester. In fact, it is not surprising that many faculty, peers, and even our university president are familiar with the wholeheartedness and spunk that Guest puts into her

During the Fall term, Guest quickly engaged herself in volunteer work through the Fruitland Community Center. Twice a week she participated in a program called 'Circle,' in which she mentored for children ranging in age from 7

"Circle helps young children identify their strengths, weaknesses, and talents. We help the children to identify possible career interests and tutor them as well," Guest explains.

Besides volunteer work, being a full time student, and even holding a job in the admissions house, Guest's main interests these days are the recruitment of minorities and making SSU's environment more positive and comfortable for all ethnicities. Asked to come aboard the campus' Diversity Task Force, Guest attended the press conference, which was held on Feb. 8, and sat on the panel board alongside President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach. Guest spoke on the "diversity climate," and why the campus is not

SSU is considered to be the least diverse campus in all of the University of Maryland schools. Currently there are only nine percent African Americans on campus, and Guest explained that even this number is not entirely accurate because this counts students that transfer from UMES to attend classes as well.

Guest is pleased however with the effort Dudley-Eshbach has put toward this problem. "She's concerned with African American comfort level, and how SSU can be improved," says Guest. Hopefully with the grant for the Partnership for Success program and possibly a future minority house (if we keep our fingers crossed), the school will move towards eradicating the stigma of a 'diversity-challenged cam-

With all that Guest has accomplished so far in her short period at SSU, she still has found spare time and enjoys listening to music, writing poetry, and drawing. Guest is an incredibly unique spirit and is also a startlingly attractive young woman (sorry, she's unavailable, guys!). When asked what the one thing was that she would like to tell the campus she responded, "have an open mind". SSU is very lucky to have people like Guest as a part of its student body.



### A thank you and farewell to The Flyer's Features Editor,

Anderson nank Jennifer Anderson for all the hard vork, long hours, and dedication sho out into the Features section these pas wo years. Although I was only privi eged to work with her for one semes er, it is quite apparent that her pres nce and talent will be greatly missed Thank you for the incredible work you

id, Jenn, and I can only hope to be

ole to fill the footprints you left be

Jennifer

### Student activities planned With greater goals in mind

#### NAACP, from page 8

"She's really starting to makes changes here. She's not just sitting around waiting for NAACP] is an excellent support system.

Union of African-American Students (UAS) from other races. Members can explore frequently meet with Dudley-Eshbach to more... [racial], social, and cultural groups offer practical suggestions for improving the than they could without the group," said diversity of SSU's student body. Jackson freshman Crystal Jenkins. claims that many of his organization's activities are in keeping with SSU's overall

This past week, the group spon- events sored a skating party at a local roller rink, and has a bowling party scheduled for this Saturday. "I want to have more socials," Jackson said. "We should [work toward] getting people together to have a good time." 5397 to learn about more events and how The concern that SSU may not always pro- to become involved. The next meeting is vide adequate activities for minority students this Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Caruthers is being catered thanks to the planning of Hall auditorium.

Racial minorities may feel more at ease knowing that they have a network "We love her!" exclaimed Jackson. of cultural and social support on campus. "Personally, I think [the

It allows you to meet and hang out with Members of the NAACP and the people of your own race as well as people

Members note that white students as well as African-American stugoals of reaching out to minority students. dents attend NAACP meetings and

Find out how you can be involved in the NAACP's cause. The national information hotline is 410-521-4939. Contact SSU's chapter at 410-548NAACP events for this semester...

Bowling Party - 2/24

Dr. Edward Morris, speaker -

Music debate and Da Metro Man, musical speaker - 3/27

Multiethnic Family Visitation Week - first week in April

Community Service Projects-3/10, 3/17, 4/14, 4/28

# Politics as usual

by Jared Silberzahn

Bush's first bombing...

Shortly after noon on Friday, the United can afford to be naïve enough to challenge States and Great Britain executed an air the U.S. once again. strike against five targets in Iraq. This was bombings early in his first term.

five sites targeted were a mix of commusupport for the air strike in Congress nications and radar centers that were be- among both Republicans and Demoing used in an effort by Iraq to increase crats. While the bombings were prothe accuracy of their antiaircraft artillery. voked by anti-aircraft fire from the Iraqi U.S. and British planes routinely patrol the army targeting U.S. and British planes, "no fly zones" in the north and south of some officials have said that recently Saddam Hussein's nation, and have been the Iraqi army has been undergoing a offered increasing resistance by the Iraq process by which they were linking the military, which has begun to take aim at communication centers with under-Allied patrols that fly through Iraqi air- ground fiber-optic cables. This linkage space. Hussein originally agreed to the would make their targeting much more no fly zones, but has since ignored the le- precise, thereby putting U.S. troops' gitimacy of that agreement, along with the lives in even more danger. If completed terms of sanctions against the nation that the linkage would have been very difsparked the Gulf War by invading neigh-ficult to destroy. boring Kuwait. Hussein banned U.N. inspectors from investigating sites where National Security Advisor Condoleeza weapons are manufactured and stored in Rice, consistently stressed that the mis-1993, prompting Clinton to order the air sion was routine. They claim that the strikes then.

condemned the combined US and British ply a strike that would have been orair strike, claiming that Iraq's military dered no matter who was in the White actions did not warrant such decisive House. Many outsiders doubt that asforce. Russia, China, France, Turkey, and sertion, however, saying that Bush is even Muslim leaders in Asia have been probably eager to assert control over quick to criticize the U.S. Leaders from his father's nemesis Hussein. He prothese nations have called the air strike "to- claimed many times during his camtally unacceptable" and the "worst kind paign that he was disappointed by the of state terrorism." But these nations do Clinton administration's failure in connot put their own troops on patrol over taining Hussein in the critical years af-Iraqi skies everyday in an effort to con- ter Operation Desert Storm. But offiform to the agreement made by all sides cials within the Bush administration

the bombings, and has since declared a due to the fact that strikes were conjihad, or holy war, against the U.S. ducted above the 33rd parallel, and

going on in the Middle East, however. he has killed ruthlessly in the past, Hussein dency.

thus have no plans for further bombings Pentagon officials said that the unless provoked. There is widespread

recent attack was not a change of di-The international community rection by the administration, but siminsist that the only reason the opera-Iraq has erupted with rage after tion required presidential approval was

Pentagon officials, as well as

Late last week, President George Saddam Hussein has vowed vengeance for above the southern no fly zone. An inter-W. Bush was enjoying his first excursion the attack, saying, "We shall fight them on esting aside, probably having little bearing qis calling for a holy war against the U.S., out of the country as president, albeit a ground, sky and sea, and their aggression on the decision, is that it was discovered angers are peaked and the world waits apbusiness trip to meet his presidential coun- will deepen their failure." It seems that early in Clinton's administration by the CIA prehensively for the next move. terpart in Mexico, Vicente Fox. The trip since he does not have to put his life on that there was an assassination attempt by was quickly overshadowed by what was the line, only the lives of his citizens whom Iraqis on the elder Bush during his presi-

While Pentagon officials assert that unless provoked they have no plans to ments about the views presented While the people of Iraq smart attack again, officials in Iraq are sure to be in this article, please email the first air strike carried out since thenover the recent attack, Pentagon officials weighing their options for retaliation. Tenjsilberzahn@yahoo.com. president Clinton ordered four days of say that the operation was successful and sions in the area were already high prior to

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Saens. All are invited to come and enjoy the concert.

#### Writers-on-the-Shore Author

Feb.22- National Book Award winner Madison Smartt Bell is coming as a part of the University's annual Writers-onthe-Shore Series. He will be reading from his new book, Masters of the Crossroads -a tale about Toussaint L'Ouverture and the Haitian slave uprising in the late 18th century. The event is at 8 p.m. in the Commons and is free to the public

Foreign Film Extravaganza Feb. 27- The Music Department and Of-

Remus Azoitei, accompanied by p.m. in Fulton Hall room 111, except for lic. pianist Nicola Eimer, will be per- two SOAP films, which will be shown in forming at 7 p.m. in Holloway Caruthers Hall. The event is free and open "Mathematicians at War" Enescu, Brahms, and Saint- more information call 410-546-6030.



#### Free Concert

Feb.26 - May 14 - The Office of fice of Cultural Affairs and Museum Pro-Cultural Affairs and Museum grams will be sponsoring the United States Program is sponsoring the Inter- Naval Academy Band's clarinet quartet. national Film Series. This is an The band will be playing selections from alternative for film buffs looking the Renaissance through the 20th century.

ematicians at War," will be held at 7 p.m. information call 410-543-2787. in the Wicomico Room and is sure to be incredibly fascinating. The event is free and the public is invited.

#### Science Teacher Seminar

March 3- The Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology will host a Spring Road-show. This includes 16 educational sessions for elementary, middle, and high school science teachers. Sessions will be held in Caruthers Hall from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. On-site registration is \$10 for MAST members and \$20 for nomembers. Lunch and a continental breakfast are included with the registration fee. For information call Dale Peters, MAST President at 301-695-7828.

Luncheon Speaker

March 21- The Salisbury Wicomico Arts

for something different to see on the "sil- The event is at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Council and the Franklin P. Perdue School Feb. 21- The Romanian violinist ver screen". Screenings are Mondays at 7 and admission is free and open to the pubof Business will be presenting the "Business will be presenting the "Business will be presenting the business will be presenting the "Business will be presenting the business will be presenting the business will be presenting the "Business will be presenting the business will be presented by the business will be a business win the business will be a business will be a business will be a bu ness Arts Partnership Lunch Program." The speaker for this year's luncheon is Jonathon Moore Warner. The purpose of the program Hall Auditorium. Both award- to the public except for the SOAP films, Feb. 28- Internationally known mathema- is to bring out-of-town corporate CEOs to winning artists, they will perform which will be charging anyone without tician William Dunham will be speaking a luncheon in which they explain why their works from Beethoven, Mozart, their Gull Card an admittance of \$1. For on the dramatic feud between two of the support of the arts has improved their corworld's greatest minds, Sir Isaac Newton porate success. Tickets are \$15 and reserand Gottfried Leibniz. The lecture, "Math-vations are required by March 15. For more

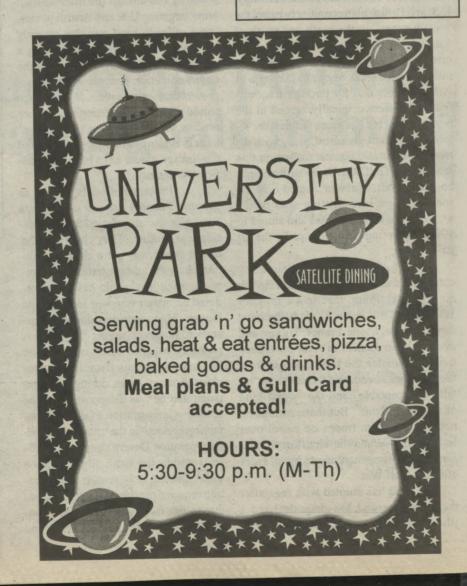
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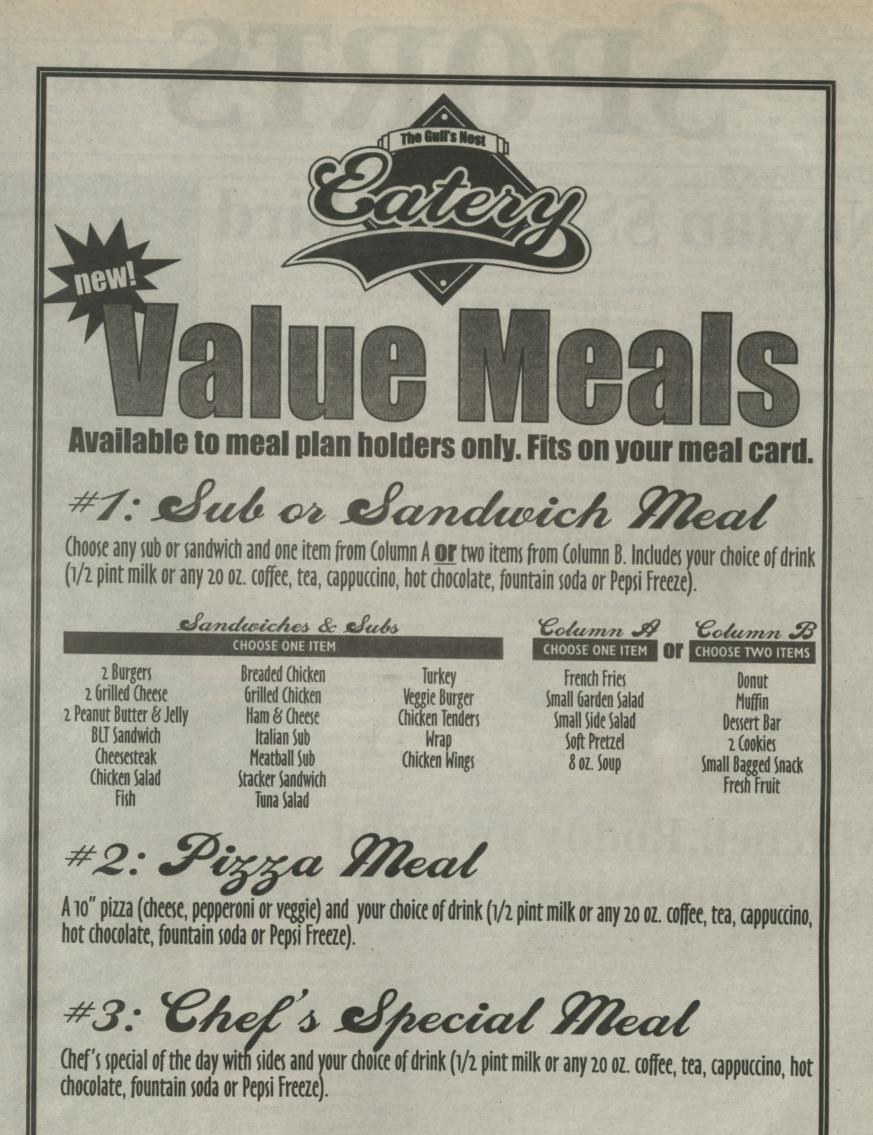


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# Neylan SSU's top bird

SPORTS WRITER

Lisa Neylan, of the SSU women's basketball team, has become synonymous with greatness over the last four years. On Saturday night, Neylan became the Sea Gull's all-time leading homage



On a break away late in the second half, Neylan was wide open for the easy lay-in, pushing her career points to 1,504 as an exuberant fan base cheered in

usual considering that Neylan has scored from her teammates who complete a 2001 The breakaway basket was unthe majority of her points down low, using a variety of moves and bruising plays to dominate her opponents.

Neylan, a 6-0 center from Trenton, NJ, scored 14 points in the game on Saturday against Goucher to surpass Dawn Webb's (1985-1989) 1,503 points.

"It's really exciting," Neylan said. "It's still hard to believe."

Neylan began playing basketball her freshman year at Steinert High School and hasn't looked back since. She had an immediate impact at Salisbury starting and years. has been a dominant force since her freshman season. Neylan's efforts have also been acknowledged outside of the Eastern Shore as she was named CAC player of the year in 2000.

She leads the Sea Gulls in scoring through 23 games this season, averaging 14.5 PPG. She has also led the team in scoring in 9 games this year.

Neylan has proved to be more than a scoring threat throughout her career. She leads the team with 182 rebounds this

scorer, cementing her eminence for years third player in team history to record 1,000, pulling down 8 boards against Gallaudet. Her career total stood at 1,006 as of Friday.

The four-year starter has contributed to the team's finest season ever this year, 21-3 (14-1 CAC), helping the Gulls secure a top spot in the CAC tournament.

Nevlan has had tremendous help team of immense depth that is ranked 18th nationally. Senior guard/forward Elisabeth Barfuss is currently fifth on the all-time scoring list, and second this year in team scoring with 14.1 PPG. Amy Campion is number four, and two in assists and steals in the CAC. Campion and Jaime Kohlenstein are also averaging double figures in points per game.

Neylan said she owes much of her success to all of her teammates who have pushed her every day over the past four

"The games are always fun, but they are much more fun with no pressure," said Neylan. "I know that if I am not playing my best, we still have twelve other girls that will play hard and win."

Opponents have had little success shutting down Neylan throughout her career at Salisbury. Her perseverance, teamwork, and great play over the last four years have earned her a top spot on two of the team's most prestigious lists. While Lisa Neylan's career is coming to an end, her

### season, and last Wednesday became the legacy is just beginning. Mitchell, Roddy awarded years top swimmers in CAC

SPORTS EDITOR

On Feb. 11 the Men's and lic who finished third, while the men fin- for her."

Women's and Men's CAC Swimmers of year.

records in her final meet, won the 200 medley and winning the 100 backstroke in Women's Coach of the Year for the team's

medley teamed that also placed first.

"Rebecca had a great weekend." teau that had hindered them for years, this weekend. Getting named as the swim-stroke placing second over all-surpassing Catho- mer of the year just capped the weekend

The highlight of the meet came as the top long distance swimmer in the upper tier in the CAC. from senior Rebecca Mitchell and junior conference and won the 500 freestyle along

Senior Cineva Kline also won Stephenson said. Mitchell, who broke two SSU three meets being a member on the 200

Senior Alison Calcaterra respec-Women's swim teams competed in the said SSU Head Coach Jill Stephenson. tively placed third and fourth in the 200 and CAC championship in Fredericksburg, "She had never won an event before at the 100 freestyle, and junior Julie Wood placed VA. The women were able to break a pla- CAC Championships, then claimed three third and fourth in the 100 and 200 back-

> Though the men placed only in fifth, Stephenson believes that the team is Roddy firmly established himself making vast improvements to reach the

"Almost everybody swam their Brendan Roddy who were named with the 1650 freestyle for the third straight best times of the year. In several events, we just missed finishing in the scoring spots,"

> Stephenson was also named CAC improvements over the past season.

### Commentary-

The Baltimore Ravens won t

on the biggest spectacle in sports, despi

Indianapolis, you felt wronged. The fac ough it was owed to you because vo ere cheated 17 years ago is wrong. If yo thinking that, remember—this team i the Colts. This team is the Cleveland

This team was one that had sell ts for years in possibly the worke sta um in sports history, a stadium that wa knamed "The Mistake by the Lake. ans sat in the end zone gnawing on bone ed eating dog treats. By celebrating this ay you are thumbing your nose at these

Jumping on the bandwagon is something that is recently has been und with this team. Up until a month asting Ravens jerseys with any pride. I as not seen. The demand has risen so uch in recent weeks that a shack of a store andise has set up shop in the Salisbur fall. Those tacky car flags placed on ev v automobile in sight display the fact that ou have been a longtime Ravens fan go g all the way back to December. How any of you out there were displaying the ack and purple when the offense was t r October in the TD department?

They're saying but you have the er in a division that has two XFL teams

Oh, but Ray Lewis is the best de nsive player in the NFL. Which is true thow much of that is because opposin ms are afraid to lay a block on him in t 90 percent of all sports is mental and ing against a guy that was on trial for irder a year ago can have an affect on

So be gleeful that your team is th d know where you have been.

# Basketball gets a win entering

team got strong help from the bench in orof free throws before the half to give the the Gulls' lead was cut to 64-63 with 2:36 der to help defeat the Gophers of Goucher Gophers the 39-34 halftime lead. College 74-69 in Capital Athletic Confer-

game after senior captain Josh Merkel hit ball up the court and took guard Byron hitting the floater plus the foul. He hit the record, which was good enough for a three a couple of three pointers to cut the Go- Chandler off the dribble and pulled up for free throw and the Gulls took the 67-65 seed in the CAC tournament. Goucher fintechnical free throws, SSU began to cut again took advantage of Chandler as he basket and then passed to a wide-open Cooround game against St. Mary's. The Gulls back into the lead. On consecutive pos- drove right past him and scored the lay-up per. Cooper hit the baseline three to give will host a first round CAC tournament sessions the Gulls got a pair of free throws to give SSU their first lead of the game at the Gulls a 70-65 lead with 28 seconds left. game tonight against Marymount. from forward Babatunde Bandele and 42-40. The lead remained guard Doug King to cut the Goucher lead two until the 14:07 mark to 18-15. Merkel added to the rally when when guard Greg Cooper hit he stole the ball from Wynder on the Go- a three from the wing off of phers ensuing possession and passed to the pass from King. After a forward Jason Campion for the lay-in with defensive stop, King threw a 8:38 remaining in the half. Goucher then bullet one-handed pass to responded by hitting two quick baskets to Campion under the basket for extend the lead to 22-17 with less than the lay-in and the foul. Camseven minutes left in the half. The Go- pion converted the free throw phers increased the lead to seven with 1:26 and the Gulls had a 50-42 lead left when forward Paul Kwajafa grabbed with 13:33 left in the game. the offensive rebound and scored on the Goucher rallied back with put back. On the Gulls' next possession 3:23 left in the game when King hit a three from the top of the key to forward Josh Stolz hit a pull cut the lead to 37-32 with 57 seconds left up jumper in the lane to cut

and wasted no time cutting into the Go- line. However, King could not convert the a lift off the bench as he hit 3 of 4 three The Gulls found themselves phers lead. With 18:32 left King scored free throws. Stolz responded for the Go-pointers, which included the game winner. down early on senior night, as Goucher on a lay-up off the inbounds play to cut phers by hitting the baseline jumper to give The game marked the end of the regular

in the half. After a defensive stop the Gulls the Gulls lead to 64-61. Af-

floater in the lane with just 9.3 seconds Merkel fouled the Gophers' Dwayne the game winner, as SSU would hold off On Saturday, the men's basketball remaining. Goucher's Wynder added a pair George. George hit both free throws and Goucher by a final score of 74-69. remaining. On the Gulls' possession, guard game as he scored 28 points including 18 SSU came out in the second half Fred Biggs fouled King to put him on the in the second half. Cooper gave the Gulls

King was named the player of the jumped out to a 12-3 lead with 15:39 left the lead to 39-38 in favor of Goucher. Af- Goucher the lead with 1:37 left. Merkel season for the Gulls who finished with a in the first half. SSU got back into the ter a Goucher free throw, King brought the responded for SSU by driving baseline and 15-9 overall record and a 9-5 conference phers margin to 16-11 with 11:10 remain- the short jumper to tie the game at 40-40. lead with 1:14 remaining. After a defen- ished 4-10 in the CAC, which was good ing. After Goucher converted a pair of On the Gulls next possession King once sive stop by the Gulls, King drove to the enough for the seventh seed and a first

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Junior Lou Clark gets double teamed against Goucher



## Gulls grind Gophers On Tap

MIKE BECKMAN SPORTS WRITER

The SSU's Women's basketball team concluded their regular season on ing, as a team we have accomplished so Saturday night with a stomping of much. As a person I have accomplished Goucher College 91-62. The Lady Gulls so much," Neylan said. "I never thought never gave the Gophers a chance in the I would do this. I am just proud of this game, jumping out to a huge early lead team and I am proud of myself." and never looking back. For the majority of the game SSU led by at least 20 or more



As the game progressed, everyone in attendance watched anxiously as Lisa Neylan, a four-year veteran and Se- has also found themselves ranked 18th in nior co-captain of the team, broke the all- the country time scoring record, previously held by

first half, Neylan only needed four more eighth-seeded Gallaudet, led by Touria points to break the record and about half- Ouahid, tonight in the first round. The way through the second half she did just Gulls are 2-0 against Gallaudet this seathat. She now holds the record with a to-son. The Gulls have home court advantal of 1,504 points.

Neylan also added 8 rebounds and left the out an automatic bid given to the CAC

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game to a standing ovation from the crowd as well as her team.

"Words can't describe this feel-

The two other seniors on the team are also starters, Michele Deschu and Elisabeth Barfuss, who added 19 points, eight rebounds and six assists. The Lady Gulls had five players in double figures led by Amy Campion with 20 points, followed by Barfuss, Neylan, Jaime Kohlenstein, who added 12 and six rebounds, and Robin Johnson, who came off of the bench to add 10 points.

Amy Campion was a force on the court Saturday night, not only with her Saturday Feb. 24 1:00pm points, but with seven rebounds and five assists. Along with the great offensive effort, the Lady Gulls also played terrific defense in forcing the Gophers to have 37

Before the game even started it seemed as though Goucher College didn't stand a chance. Jaime Kohlenstein gave a heartfelt tribute to the three seniors, and from that moment on, the players knew hat this was their night.

The Sea Gulls tied a team record with their 21st win of the season to finish the regular season with a 21-3 mark and ending 13-1 in conference play, which is good enough for first place. Not only are they in first place in the CAC, but the team

With the number one ranking going into the Capital Athletic Conference After scoring 10 points in the tournament, the Gulls will play host to tage throughout the CACs and should re-In addition to her 14 points, ceive an invite to the NCAA even with-

Off-Campus

• Bagel Bakery

• Little Tavern

· Dagwood's

#### Home Games

Women's Basketball vs. Galludet CAC Tournament, Tuesday Feb. 20 at 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Marymount CAC Tournament,

Tuesday Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm

Baseball vs. St. Mary's,

Friday Feb. 23 2:00 pm Baseball vs. Shenandoah,

Saturday Feb. 24 1:00 pm

Men's Lacrosse vs. Catholic,

#### SSU-TV

Sea Gull Sports Game of the Week CAC Basketball second round/TBA

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# Conference Standings

Team Results from the 2001 CAC Men's Swimming
1. Mary Washington College-618 points
2. Catholic University-385 points
3. St. Mary's College-302.5 points
4. York College-241 points
5. Salisbury State University-211.5 points
6. Goucher College-116 points
7. Marymount University-87 points
Swimmer of the Year: Brendan Roddy-SSU
Rookie of the Year: Julio Zarate-SMC
Coach of the Year: Matt Kinney-MWC

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Marymount	6	8	.429	5.0	10	14	.417	L3
Goucher	4	9	.308	6.5	9	14	.391	W1
Gallaudet	2	12	.143	9.0	5	19	.208	L3

1. Mary Washington-703 points
2. Salisbury State University-331 points
3. Catholic University-293 points
4. St. Mary's College-218 points
5. Goucher College-160 points
6. Marymount University-153 points
7. York College-115 points
8. Gallaudet University-45 points
Swimmer of the Year: Rebecca Mitchell-SSU
Rookie of the Year: Tamara Jones-MWC
Coach of the Year: Jill Stephenson-SSU

Team Results from the 2001 CAC Women's Swimming

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Medley Relay		1. Paul Ojeda-CUA	0:47
Mary Washington	3:35.98	2. Brent Kintzer-MWC	0:48
Catholic University	3:38.05	200 Breast	
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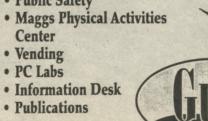
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\*In the next issue the first addition of the Spring Sports standings will be released along with Men's and Women's Capital Athletic Conference Tournament Statistics.





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# GREEK FORUM

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#### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

I was sitting around the other day and the phone rang and it was some guy named "Paddy." And he told me that he will be back in town on April 21, to once again throw the biggest party of the year. semester! Hope everyone is off to a great Come one, come all—even my english teacher Ms. Hall! If you have any questions, see an SAE. In other news, a happy birthday goes out to Pearsall. Anyone who wants a social-give Snow Hill a call. Finally, I heard Sisqo himself will be coming to club Olive to perform "The Thong

Song" live. And the next time, there may be more money involved.

#### Alpha Sigma Tau

start. Happy belated birthday to Meagan! Hope you had a great one. Hope everyone learned something from Mad Dog Saturday...how about never step. Tara--whats my name, whats my again! Thinking about going Greek? Check us out all this week in the

#### Zeta Tau Aplha ZTA

Thanks SAE for such a great social last Thursday! Congratulations to all our seniors who graduated, Lauren Butler, Amy Dorathy, Sarah Robinson Welcome back for another great and Natalie Orsini. Thanks to Marybeth for doing such a wonderful job on recrutment. Thanks to those girls that decided to come out and fly ZTA. Happy birthday to Sara W. Sue--watch your name, whats my name. SS-- having car troubles? Anyone want to social give Emily a call 548-7733.

Submit your Greek Forums to The Flyer 64 Thursday at 4 b.m. to appear in each issue. Go Greek!

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#### PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL SCHOL- CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOLAR-

Information and applications for the Professional School Scholarship Pro- the Christa McAuliffe Scholarship are gram are available in the Financial Aid Of- available in the Financial Aid Office. fice, Holloway Hall room 213. The schol- Holloway Hall room 213. The scholarship arship is sponsored by the Maryland is sponsored by the Christa McAuliffe Rubin and Benjamin M. Rubin Scholar-Higher Education Commission and is de- Scholarship Foundation and was estab-\$200-\$1,000 and is renewable for three meet the following criteria: years. To be eligible, the student must meet -Must be a full-time student at an accred- eligible, the student must meet the followthe following criteria:

macy or nursing or a full-time graduate student in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy, -Must maintain a minimum cumulative -Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA We hope to see you there. social work, or nursing

-Must be a resident of Maryland

-Must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1, 2001 and demonstrate financial need

-Must submit a completed Professional School Scholarship application by March

#### T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Please help us design the t-shirt for "2001- A service Odyssey," a service event to celebrate SSU's 75th Anniversary. This event is similar to last year's "1,000 in 2000" event where over 1,000 members for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship for of the campus community volunteered during a week of service.

Guidelines

-The t-shirts will be white with short funding to students who are Maryland resi-

-The design will be on the font of the tshirt only

-Limit design to only two colors

-One of the three following logos must be used: 75th Anniversary, SSU, or ShoreCAN. One of the logos may be put on one of the sleeves, or all three may be incorporated into the design

-Use the title of the event (2001- A Service Odyssey)

-Other than that, you have the freedom to be creative!

-The winning entry may be edited for production purposes

Please submit all entries by Feb. 23 to the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center, SSU, CO

The winner will receive \$100.

ited Maryland college or university with ing criteria: -Must be a full-time undergraduate in phar- an approved teacher education program -Must be female leading to certification.

-Must submit all required materials includdation, academic transcripts, etc. Must also 2001-2002 academic year. demonstrate financial need based on the filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The application deadline is March 1 for the 2001-2002 academic year.

#### SHIP

Applications are now available the 2001-2002 academic year in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall, room 213. This scholarship was established to provide dents pursuing teacher certification. The scholarship amount is \$5,000 annually and is renewable. To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

-May apply as a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student

-Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative

-Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a program leading to professional teacher

room teacher in the Maryland public school system one year for each year the award is

dependent, your parents must be Maryland

Students who are currently receiving the Maryland Teacher Scholarship do not need

3.0 cumulative grade point average.

#### Information and applications for MARY RUBIN AND BENJAMIN M. RUBIN SCHOLARSHIP

-Must be a resident of Maryland

-Must meet family income requirements -Must agree to teach in a Maryland school (\$50,000 maximum adjusted gross inone year for each year the scholarship is come, with an additional \$7,500 allowed for each dependent)

Students must submit application and all

#### COHEAO SCHOLARSHIP

www.coheao.com/scholarframe.html.

The organization will award six scholarships ranging from \$500-1,000. To be eligible, students must meet the following

-Must be a U.S. citizen

-Must be an undergraduate entering sophomore, junior, or senior

-COHEAO members and their immediate families are not eligible

Application deadline is March 1, 2001

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNI-VERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

-Must agree to work as a full-time class- American Association of University women offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year to an SSU Junior or Senior woman -Must be a Maryland resident. If you are a Eastern Shore of Maryland and is in need of financial assistance.

Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall room of Multiethnic Student Services. 211, or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Cen-

reapply. The award is automatically re- ter, room 212. Deadline for return of comnewed as long as the student maintains a pleted applications to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is March 12.

#### SPEAK YOUR MIND

A forum titled "Straight Talk on Diversity" Information about the Mary will take place Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.-9.p.m. in Devilbiss Hall 149. All faculty, staff and ship is available in the Financial Aid Of- students are asked to bring their ideas, signed for students attending professional lished to provide financial assistance to fice, Holloway Hall room 213. The scholschools in Maryland in fields of medicine, aspiring teachers in the state of Maryland. arship was established to provide funding SSU campus to the table as well as their dentistry, law, pharmacy, social work, and The minimum amount per scholarship is to qualified women attending an institunursing. The scholarship ranges from \$1,000. To be eligible, the student must tion of higher education. The amount of tolerance. The forum is sponsored by the award ranges from \$500-2,500. To be Femineyes, United Greens, Breaking Through GLASS (Bi-, Transgender, Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Support) and Amnesty International. All students, staff and faculty members are welcome to attend.

Anyone interested can call x36519.

#### **CMAT CONVENTION**

Lambda Pi Eta, the Communicaing personal essays, letters of recommen- supporting documents by March 1 for the tions Honor Society, is sponsoring a Communications Career Convention for all CMAT majors. The convention will be held on Feb. 22, 2001, at 4:00, in the Great Hall. Professionals from a variety of ca-Information regarding the Coali- reers will be present to explain how comtion of Higher Education Assistance Or- munications plays a major role in their caganization (COHEAO) Scholarship is reers. Communication majors are encour-MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLAR- available via the internet at the following aged to attend and explore what career possibilities are available with their degree.

#### STUDY ABROAD

On Feb. 28, Ross Leisten will speak about transferring credits when studying abroad. This study abroad event -Must have minimum 3.75 cumulative will also be held in the Resource Room from 12 - 1 p.m. Please stop by and ask any questions you may have about credit transfer and studying abroad! The Resource Room is located in the Department of Multiethnic Student Services.

#### STUDY ABROAD: UK LECTURE

Today, there will be another study The Salisbury Branch of the abroad event held in the Resource Room from 2-3 p.m. Student speakers Daniel Stringer and Erin Maloney will be providing valuable information about their expeattending full-time who is a resident of the riences in the United Kingdom. Please stop by and ask any questions you may have England and studying abroad! The Re-Applications may be obtained from the source Room is located in the Department

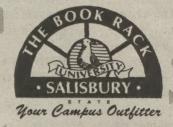


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